

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-19 and 27-44 are pending in the application. These same claims have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the examiner contends that claims 1 and 27 recite steps without producing a useful result (Office Action page 3). The applicants would like to thank the examiner for discussing this matter on June 5, 2007.

During the interview the examiner stated that “database view” in the preamble of claims 1 and 27 should be related to a corresponding step in the claim. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 27 to recite the additional step of “storing said difference storage,” thus corresponding to “database view comprising *difference storage* for storing prior versions of at least one of said data elements ...” (emphasis added) as recited in the preamble. Applicants have also made minor clarifications to the claims. No new matter was added. Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-19 and 27-44 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants submit that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested.

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